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tracted satisfactory attendance.

"Spelldoctor's Dream" was the  
title of last night's musical comedy,  
which provided nearly three hours of  
splendid entertainment. The singing and  
dancing in this production were excep-  
tionally good, and it was not surprising  
that many encores were demanded and  
cheerfully responded to by the members  
of the company. Mr. Frank Vack scored  
yet another success in the part of Spelldo-  
ctor, and he, with Mr. Bert Le  
Blanc as the Jewish village post, as usual  
made the pace in the laughter making  
quips. These two comedians, we should  
think, are almost incomparable in the  
fund of humor which they individually  
possess. Miss Gertrude St. Clair de-  
lighted everybody with her singing, whilst  
the quaint songs and clever dances of  
Miss La Blanc won her many rounds of  
hearty encores. Mr. Carlton Chase,  
Mr. Dave Nowlin, and Miss Teddy Mar-  
tin were also responsible for acceptable  
musical numbers.

A chorus girls' contest will be held  
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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Wood  
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this date and until further notice on account  
of the construction of the New Public  
Works Department Stores.  
W. CHATHAM,  
Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Office,  
Hongkong, January 23, 1913.



SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,  
HONGKONG.

TO THE  
OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the  
DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND  
VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended),  
every Domestic Building or part of  
such building within the CENTRAL  
Division of the City of Victoria, and the  
WESTERN Division of Kowloon occupied  
by Members of more than one family,  
except those within the European Reser-  
vation or in Kowloon South of Assin  
Road or those parts of a domestic build-  
ing used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must  
be CLEANED and LIMEWASHED  
THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the  
months of December and January.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in  
this notice means that the houses should be  
limewashed in respect of all the Walls of  
each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair  
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the Under-sides of Roofs in Main  
Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters  
and inclusive of Verandahs.

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UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,  
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held in the Office of Messrs  
DOWELL & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY,  
the 28th January, 1913, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Managers together with a Statement  
of Accounts to 31st December, 1912.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd  
January to 30th January, both dates in-  
clusive.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1913.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this  
Company will be held at the HONGKONG  
HOTEL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the  
8th February, 1913, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Managers together with a Statement  
of Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the  
17th February (both days inclusive) during  
which period no transfer of shares can be  
effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1913.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-  
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this  
COMPANY will be held at the Victoria  
Building, on MONDAY, 10th February,  
1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors together with  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1912.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED on Saturday 1st  
February to Monday 10th February, 1913  
(both days inclusive), during which period  
no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be re-  
gistered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY & NORTHCOTE,  
Acting Secretaries to the Hongkong Land  
Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.  
Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building  
Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1913.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company  
will be held at the Office of the Company,  
Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 11th  
FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving a Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend and elect-  
ing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd January  
to the 11th February, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. E. CLARKE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1913.

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## SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Dec. 31.

THE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL.

Except in one rather hypercritical quar-  
ter, the Scottish team for the game with  
France has been favourably received. The  
most disquieting feature in the selection  
is that no fewer than seven of the original  
fifteen have up till now, had but the flims-  
iest connection with Scottish football.

W. M. Dickson is a South African, while  
he and J. G. Will and G. Donald are Eng-  
lish University players. F. B. Turner  
was at Sedburgh, and R. E. Gordon, J. L.  
Boyd, and G. H. Abercrombie are also  
products of English football. Never  
before has Scotland been driven to the  
extremity of calling in so many players  
bred in England, and, though no exception  
can be taken to their selection seeing that all  
have the necessary qualification, still it will  
be admitted that this is a condition of affairs  
that is not particularly flattering to the popu-  
lar conception of the term "nationalism." No  
fewer than 13 of the 30 players engaged in  
the recent trial game at Inverleith were  
Anglo-Scots, and although a third of these  
proved themselves inferior to home talent,  
the preference shown to Scotsmen in  
England is irresistible evidence that the  
Union selectors, right or wrong, have come  
to the conclusion that the purely home  
resources do not possess what is required.

There was only one native forward in  
the original team—D. D. Howie, of  
Kirkcaldy. But many regard J. M. E.  
Scott, of Edinburgh Academicals, as pre-  
eminently the finest and most intellectual  
forward in Scotland, and it is just possible  
that the Committee will change their mind  
in regard to him as they did after the  
French game last season, and play him  
against Wales, Ireland, and England, in  
all of which he was singled out not only by  
Scottish but by Welsh, Irish, and English  
critics as the most accomplished of modern  
forwards. Owing to the withdrawal of G.  
Donald and Lawrence Robertson, the home  
representation has been augmented by two,  
—Leedingham, of Aberdeen, and Mac-  
donnell, of Greenock Wanderers. The  
former was the discovery of the recent  
official trial at St. Andrews, and his good  
all-round display on that occasion was sup-  
plemented by another equally impressive  
and satisfactory in the final trial at  
Inverleith. The Aberdeen forward has  
height and weight, and in the more refined  
features of the game is above the average  
of provincial players. Many will sympathize  
with G. Donald in his misfortune, inasmuch  
as this is the second time he has had to  
decline the Scottish Union's invitation.  
He met with an injury when playing for  
Oxford University against Edinburgh  
Academicals. W. A. Stewart, of London  
Hospital, takes Will's place at wing three-  
quarter. He took a prominent part in  
football in Tasmania, but is better known  
on the running track, being the 100 yards  
S.A.A.A. champion for two seasons, and  
next to Appleby the fastest amateur in  
Britain.

The Scottish team against France is as  
follows:—Back—W. M. Dickson (Oxford  
University); three-quarters—W. A. Stewart  
(London Hospital), A. W. Angus (Watson-  
ians), R. E. Gordon (Woodwich), and W.  
R. Sutherland (Hawick); half-backs—E.  
Milroy (Watsonians) and A. W. Gunn  
(Royal High School); forwards—F. B.  
Turner, captain (Liverpool), C. M. Usher  
(London Scottish), P. L. C. B. Blair (Cam-  
bridge University), Lieutenant C. H. Aber-  
crombie (United Services), G. A. Leedingham  
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At the close of the year, it is opportune  
to take note of the comparative successes  
and failures of the League competition,  
and compare the doing of the clubs as  
against the same opponents last season. Of  
the 18 Leagues, Hearts alone remain as  
they were, all the others have either made  
an upward or downward move. No fewer  
than 10 clubs show better results, St.  
Mirren leading the way with 11 points  
gained as compared with last season's 10.  
Queen's Park, 3; Morton, 0.  
Kilmarnock, 2; Heart of Mid-Lothian, 2.  
Falkirk, 2; Third Lanark, 2.  
Celtic, 2; St. Mirren, 1.  
Dundee, 1; Partick Thistle, 0.  
Hamilton Academicals, 4; Raith Rovers, 0.  
Hibernian, 2; Aberdeen, 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Rangers, 3; Aberdeen, 1.  
Clyde, 3; Motherwell, 2.  
Queen's Park, 3; Morton, 0.  
Kilmarnock, 2; Heart of Mid-Lothian, 2.  
Falkirk, 2; Third Lanark, 2.  
Celtic, 2; St. Mirren, 1.  
Dundee, 1; Partick Thistle, 0.  
Hamilton Academicals, 4; Raith Rovers, 0.  
Hibernian, 2; Aberdeen, 2.

SECOND DIVISION.

St. Bernard, 2; Cowdenbeath, 1.  
Vale of Leven, 5; Leith, 0.  
St. Johnstone, 1; Dunfermline Athletic, 0.

Arthur, 1; East Stirlingshire, 1.  
Ayr United, 0; Johnstone, 0.  
Albion Rovers, 1; Dumbarton, 0.  
Qualifying Cup—Final tie.  
Abercorn, 2; Arbroath, 2.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

**WEDNESDAY,**

the 29th January, 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD

AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,

&c., &c.,

As follows:—

Dining and Drawing Room Suits, Upholstered Chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Bed Room Suits, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Cots, Bureaux, Wardrobes, &c., Dining Room Furniture, &c., &c., 1 Dinner Service and Dessert Service, Crockery, Electro-plated and Glass Ware, 1 Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils, Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, &c., Brass Fenders, Fire Brackets, &c., Blackwood Cabinets, Couches, Arm-chairs, Stands, Jardinieres, Hall and Tea Tables, Trays, &c., Blackwood Brackets and Photo Frames.

Also

1 Plan, 3 Remington Typewriters, One Silver Tea Service, and a collection of War Metals and Foreign Order.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1913. 123

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

**THURSDAY,**

the 30th January, 1913, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

Several Cases of Pilsener Beer.

A number of pairs of Gent's Boots & Shoes.

A few thousand Cigarettes and Cigarettes.

A few Cases of Yellow Soap, &c., &c.,

Including Suit Lengths of Superior Quality.

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Hongkong, January 25, 1913. 121

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A CONSIGNMENT OF

HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

Comprising:—

Witney Blankets, Travelling Rugs, Turkish Towels, Brown Linen Towels, Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, B. H. Towels, Single and Double Bed Size Hemstitched Sheets, Honeycomb and Satin Quilts, Huckaback Towels, Damask Table Cloths 2 yds. wide by 2 yds., 2 1/2 yds., 3 yds., 3 1/2 yds., 4 yds., Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, Lace Curtains, Panty, Tea and Glass Cloths, Gent's Tunic Shirts and Hose.

Also

A few lots of Sundries.

(In small lots to suit purchasers).

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 22, 1913. 102

## LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write care of Chinese Mail office or direct to 31, Hollywood Road, 1st floor.

Hongkong, May 27, 1912. 97

## TO LET

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OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING.

133, PRAYA EAST, GODOWN.

132A, PRAYA EAST, GODOWN suitable for storage of Kerosene.

2, WEST END TERRACE, SHAMSHU.

From 1st May, 1913.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, September 2, 1912. 1064

### TO BE SOLD OR LET

(FROM 1st APRIL).

BISHOPS LODGE SOUTH, No. 3, Peak, 5 Rooms (unfurnished).

ULBANK, May Road, 6 Rooms (unfurnished).

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 24, 1913. 107

## TO LET—(1st APRIL).

7, MOUNTAIN VIEW, 6 Rooms, (furnished).

DENNIS & BOWLEY.

Hongkong, January 24, 1913. 107

## OFFICES TO LET:

First-Class Central accommodation, light and airy, on First & Second Floors, in new building being erected for Messrs. WELTER, LAIDLAW & COY., LTD. Entrance from Des Vaux Road. Electric Lift to all Floors. Electric Light throughout.

The Plan can be seen and all particulars obtained at the Office of MESSRS. PALMER & TURNER, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, October 1, 1912. 1239

## TO LET.

MR. ALEX. MOIR would let his Compact Residence for three or four months during the coming summer to a suitable tenant. Fully furnished. Situated in the beautiful valley of the Arun—about 5 miles from Arundel—and about 50 miles from London. Comprising Lounge, Hall, 3 Reception Rooms, 6 Bed Rooms—not counting servants' rooms. Bath room with H. & C. up to date sanitation. Nice grounds. Motor Garage if required.

For further particulars apply to

MR. JOHN WILKIE,

C/o Macdonald & Co.,

York Buildings.

Hongkong, January 21, 1913. 96

## OFFICES TO LET.

FROM February 1st, 1913, 1st Floor, 25, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong, at present occupied by Messrs. Whalley, Ludlow & Co.

Apply to

FRENCH STORE,

6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 21, 1913. 98

## TO LET.

FURNISHED.—Immediate possession

"LYEEMUN," No. 134, BARKER ROAD, The Peak.

Apply to

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Doddell Street.

Hongkong, January 15, 1913. 87

## TO LET.

LARGE substantially built GODOWN, situated on Water Front East Point. For further particulars apply Property Office, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, August 14, 1912. 1025

## HONGKONG CLUB.

### NOTICE.

TO LET, TWO ROOMS in the Ground Floor of the Annex, suitable for Offices. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

JAMES GRAIK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1913. 13

## TO LET.

EUROPEAN FLAT in NATHAN ROAD, Kowloon, from 1st November next.

SHOP with Godown attached, NATHAN ROAD, Kowloon.

Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 with wharf.

Apply to

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, June 1, 1912.

## TO LET.

ON 2nd Floor, No. 2 PEDDER STREET.

One-Roomed Office. Apply Property Office JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, April 30, 1913. 805

## TO LET.

FROM 1st February, MEIRION, No. 10, Peak, furnished or unfurnished. 6 Rooms.

No. 8, DES VEAUX VILLAS, 58, THE PEAK, from 1st March, 1913. Premises will be thoroughly repaired, painted and colour washed.

Apply to

"ORANGE ESTATE," No. 4, The Peak, to let; fine situation; 8 rooms; tennis and croquet lawns.

FOR SALE

"HABITING AND BOGATE," on part of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1194

Apply to

LINSEED & DAVIS,

1st Floor, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, Aug. 2, 1911. 15

## GEO. P. LAMMERT

### AUCTIONEER

## SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.

### FOR SALE.

SECTION A OF K. I. L. 570

Area 25,375 Square feet.

Position: Facing King's Park.

Money on Mortgages at market rates.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

**TUESDAY,**

the 28th January, 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms,

DODDLE STREET.

A FINE COLLECTION OF

ANTIQUE & MODERN PORCELAIN

FROM THE MING, KANGHI, YUNG

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AND LATER PERIODS.

Also

Snuff Bottles, Ivory Carvings, Jade Stone, Peking Cloisonne, Enamel, Embroidered Mandarin Coats, etc., etc.

N.B.—The above collection is from Canton and is to be cleared owing to the near approach of Chinese New Year.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

On View from Monday, the 27th Jan.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 14, 1913. 61

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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**WEDNESDAY,**

the 29th January, 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 6, Des Vaux Villas

(58, The Peak).

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Tuesday, the 28th Jan. Catalogue will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 23, 1913. 106

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Lieut.-Col. MULLEN, R.A.

to sell by Public Auction

on

**THURSDAY,**

the 30th January, 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his residence Des Vaux Villas (52, The Peak).

THE WHOLE OF HIS

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Wednesday, the 29th Jan. Catalogue will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 24, 1913. 110

## BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

**FRIDAY,**

the 31st January, 1913, at 3 P.M., at his Auction Rooms in Duddell Street.

IN 4 LOTS.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

known as

No. 3, 4, 5 & 6, PROSPECT PLACE (BONHAM ROAD).

Particulars may be obtained from the

Vendors' Solicitors:—

Messrs. DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON AND HARTSON,

or from the Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 21, 1913. 95

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## SPORTING.

### League Cricket.

HONGKONG 'A' v. HONGKONG 'B'.

Hongkong 'B' lost their first match in the League to Hongkong 'A' on Saturday.

Played on the Club's ground, the scores were:—

HONGKONG 'A'.

A. H. Crew, c and b Dodwell ... 14

A. H. Gillingham, c Mass, b Dodwell ... 4

W. E. Warburton, b Dodwell ... 6

J. S. Lloyd, b Dodwell ... 43

T. E. Pearce, c Dodwell, b Mass ... 33

A. C. E. Elborough, c R. Hancock, b Dodwell ... 2

W. O. D. Turner, not out ... 23

Capt. Tracey, D.C.L.I., at Hancock, b Mass ... 10

R. M. Anderson, c Moore, b Mass ... 0

Lt. Batson, D.C.L.I., b Dodwell ... 1

D. E. Donnelly, c Claxton, b Mass ... 5

Extras ... 2

Total ... 144

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

S. H. Dodwell ... 17 1 81 6

A. A. Claxton ... 6 0 32 0

M. M. Mass ... 4 0 15 4

Extras ... 4 0 15 4

Total ... 144

HONGKONG 'B'.



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H. N. H. April 19, 1912.

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RESERVE FUNDS—  
Sterling.....\$15,000,000  
Silver.....\$15,000,000  
REMARKS: LIABILITIES OF \$32,000,000  
PROFITABLE.....\$15,000,000

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Hongkong, November 27, 1912.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

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FITABLE.....£1,200,000

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W. M. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, April 12, 1912.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....(£5,000,000/-)

PAID-UP.....£4,000,000/-

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MISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, January 11, 1913.

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PAID-UP.....£1,150,000

RESERVE FUND.....£625,000

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GEO. HOGG, Manager.

No. 3, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, November 1, 1912.THE  
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Printed by the China Mail Press.

## RAMBLING NOTES.

I have no intention of referring at any great length this week to the tiger. The fact is, I believe that our unwelcome visitor has gone. Perhaps the wish is father to the thought. Well, perhaps it is—and a very convincing one too—for in a day or two I must be in the neighbourhood where "Stripes" was last seen!

Not that I wouldn't dearly love to have a shot at him and return to Hongkong in triumph with his hide, but, having had a good deal of "big game" shooting, I'll be generous and let others have a chance.

Of course, some people may think that I have another reason for not "taking on this little job" myself. Such people don't know me, for I assure you that once upon a time while in the vicinity of Nairobi, long before the dawning of the new era, I had a most exciting bit of shooting at some half-dozen spotted leopards (yes, the genuine spotted kind) nearly as may tawny lions, my number of tigers and a few sparrows—no, no—I mean the famous whitehead. Rather good bit of shooting, I assure you—and my triple-barrelled Winchester awoke the echoes in the most secluded jungles. A really fine experience, and I've often wished I could have a little bit of shooting like it, say, once a week to keep me in practice.

Why? This tiger out in the New Territory, what of it. I really believe I could go out and capture it without using my gun at all. Tigers know the real sport when it appears. They know he has been, and I have observed a tremendous amount of all over "stripes" when I came on the scene. He trembled like an aspen leaf, for he knew that it would soon be rather chilly without his hide.

Yes, I think that I'll go out and look for him one of these mornings. It will be a pleasant little bit of sport "bagging him" before breakfast.

It's not improbable, however, that he may not have had his breakfast when we meet—so I think I'll think over that little outing just a little bit longer.

Talking of New Year's resolutions, I observed that some of the ricksha coolies from that quarter appeared at our local Police Court the other day. They were fined 25 or 50 cents. On a previous occasion, for a similar offence, they were fined 50 or 75 cents. Well, don't you think that Dame Justice would rather have seen them reversed. "Would possibly have been likely to prove more salutary."

I'm told that our Sanitary Inspectors are quite expert in trapping rats upon whose trail (or tail) they happen to be. They are, however, I'm told, somewhat slack in removing the said rats from the premises. "A word to the wise," etc.

I'm also told—what am I not told in the course of my ramblings?—that if an explanatory notice with reference to the lights and signal-arms were displayed at the Ferry Wharves many non-particularly-dull people would learn what the said lights and signal-arms were intended to represent.

"DON'TS" BY MISS BETTY GREEN.  
Mrs Betty Green, "the richest woman in the world," was 75 years old the other day. "It's no holiday, though," she declared (so said the American Reporter), "but she is notoriously imaginative" at her square little rosewood desk at the head of Wall Street, New York. "Why should I take a holiday and waste a whole day just because I happened to be born on November 21, 1837?" Mrs Green consented to relax just long enough to dictate a series of "don'ts" for girls. They were: "Don't envy. Don't overdo. Don't fail to go to church. Don't eat anything but good, wholesome food. Don't cheat in your business dealings. Don't forget to take a lot of exercise. Don't forget to obey the laws of God."

Now, Mrs Green, at your time of life, don't you know that it is absolutely futile to offer advice of any kind, and don't you know that all these little like some men and all women, will not take advice from anyone, especially from one of their own sex? If you don't know that, of course, was not to be expected. Seriously, why don't you tell those whom you want to benefit how to become an old financier like yourself—that's what I want to know—don't you know?

Here is something else about Mrs. Green. When the reporters waited on her they found her chewing onions. "You may smile," she said, "but the healthy colour in my cheeks is due to eating onions; they are the finest things in the world for the health, and I am never without one handy."

Now, I really think that it would be very interesting to see a millionaire "chewing onions" while engrossed in her financial affairs. Why! it would be enough to bring the tears to one's eyes, as well as to her own!

As is not unusual, I shall conclude my little contribution with two little stories. Here they are:—  
The Girl: "Why did Gladys refuse Tom?"  
The Man: "Because he couldn't support her in the style she was not accustomed to."

Elderly Suitor: "I have spoken to your mother, Ethel, and—"  
Ethel: "Oh, I'm so glad. Did she accept you?"  
RAMBLER.

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1910.....10,575,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910.....63,439,380

Total Expenses for 1910.....10,382,032

Gross rate of Income from

Investments 1910.....21,846,528

Gross rate of Income from

Investments 1910.....4.48%

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE

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—Authorized Capital £5,000,000

Subscribed Capital £4,500,000

Paid-up Capital.....£2,437,500

Life Funds.....3,899,114

Life &amp; Annuity Funds.....16,136,160

Sinking Fund Account.....88,512

£22,561,294

Revenue Fire Losses.....2,667,158

Life and Annuity.....1,973,269

Branches.....262,682

Revenue Marine Department.....430,193

Other Receipts.....45,233,312

The Accumulative Funds of the various

Branches are separately invested, and, by

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## COMMERCIAL.

## SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. E.H. and E.H. share and  
general brokers, in their weekly report,  
dated 24th January, say:—The week under review has been a  
quiet one, and the business put through  
has been restricted to a few of the lower  
valued stocks.Rubbers.—The Rubber share market is  
also quiet, with only a small business  
passing. Para-rubber, fine rubber is quoted at  
4 7/8, per lb.Exchange.—The Bank sterling T.T.  
rate on London today is 2 1/4 and on  
Shanghai 2 1/4 1/2. The T.T. rate on  
Shanghai is 7 1/2 and Singapore 8 1/2. Bar  
silver is quoted at 28 1/2 1/2.Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banks have been a firm market with  
buyers at 88 1/2 after sales during the  
week, and at the close continue in favor.  
The London quotation is unchanged, viz.  
48 1/2 1/2.Marine Insurance.—Union have  
strengthened to \$225 at which price  
sales have been effected and more are  
expected for a higher price. The London  
quotation is \$100, and the North  
China at \$134, without business to  
report. Canton Insurance continue on  
offer at \$270.Fire Insurance.—Hutchinson's Fire  
after sales during the week at \$284 and on  
offer at \$284 and on offer at \$130.Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and  
Amoy Steamships are on offer at \$130.  
The London quotation is \$130, and the  
China at \$130, and the North China at \$130.There has been very free buying by  
India, at present rates for August/Nov.  
shipments and including additional lots  
for March/June, especially in certain  
lines of goods and printed goods, up to  
the end of the holidays, and the New  
Year opens with the certainty of large  
shipments while the prospects ultimately  
depend on a favorable India monsoon  
and the adjustment of our operations  
consequent upon the same.The November imports to  
Calcutta were 73,159 packages against  
53,473 for the same month last year, and  
the Bombay stock on November 30th was  
62,000 packages, a decrease of 2,470  
over the month.

## REVIEW.

A New Edition of a Chinese-English  
Dictionary, "Exhaustive", (By Herbert  
A. Giles, A.C., Kelly and Walsh,  
Limited).Dr. Giles' monumental work, published  
in seven volumes, is now completed, and  
the last fascicle containing the various  
indices, so essential to any adequate Chinese  
dictionary, is ready for the use of students  
of Chinese. It is not necessary at this  
time of the day to comment on the charac-  
teristics of this great work, nor to refer to  
its excellencies; those who have used it  
will be familiar with the former, and also  
have already discovered the latter. It may  
be affirmed indeed that a reader of modern  
Chinese literature, will not infrequently  
come across Chinese phrases which this dic-  
tionary does not explain. We have already  
inserted some 1400 modern phrases in Dr.  
Giles' new dictionary, a good many of  
which we have failed to discover in Dr. Giles'  
new edition, but which must be explained  
either by a dictionary or by a competent  
teacher, if the exact meaning is to be ap-  
prehended. But as we have observed in  
some notes on previous volumes, there is  
no margin to possibilities in this direction,  
and after all one must not be discontented  
with what one has, because the work does  
not fully equip the reader for every  
emergency, and help him over every  
difficulty. This edition is without  
doubt far away the best dictionary we  
have available for English readers, who  
are anxious to pursue the study of Chinese  
to some degree of proficiency. No one,  
who aspires to a moderate acquaintance  
with the Chinese language, can afford to  
ignore this work. The 3349 characters in  
Dr. Giles' Cantonese dictionary are by no  
means sufficient to meet modern needs. It  
may be true that 4000 characters form the  
"current account" of Chinese writers; it  
is equally true that 8000 will not prove  
sufficient. One is always coming across  
new characters, whose meaning is obscure.  
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work is \$65.50.

## MARRIAGE OF SIR A. HOSIE.

Peking, Jan. 20.  
News received here from home reports  
the marriage of Sir Alexander Hosie to  
Miss Dorothy Southill, daughter of the  
Rev. W. E. Southill, late Principal of  
Shansi University and Principal-elect of  
the proposed new University in Han-  
KILL, UPS.

## COTTON.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co.,  
Ltd., Manchester, in their weekly mar-  
ket report, dated January 2, state:—Since our last report a fortnight ago,  
American Spot Cotton has remained in  
the region of 13 cents at New York  
(13.10 to 13.20), and Liverpool Spot  
American has remained between 7.09  
and 7.14, yet if the statistics are  
consulted it will be observed that our  
stocks at Liverpool are larger than last  
year by 370,000 American, and all kinds  
of cotton 492,000 bales—the "into  
eight" American figures are within  
181,000 bales of last year, receipts at  
American ports only 220,000 bales less,  
while the world's visible supply is  
364,000 bales more of American, and  
731,000 bales more of all kinds of cotton  
—still both the American and Liverpool  
Cotton Markets maintain their strong  
and stable positions, and quite higher  
ranges of prices for both textiles and  
yarns have been firmly established.  
Production in this district has only  
been interrupted by an average of about  
two days stoppage for the holidays, if  
as much as that, and the output con-  
tinues at full swing at a record maximum  
—there is however a dark cloud gather-ing over the spinning department, the  
operative spinners and other workers  
having resolved to withdraw from the  
Brooklands Agreement on account of  
inferior cotton, which delays their work,  
increases their difficulties, and reduces  
their output and consequently their wages.  
—workers do have been complaining for  
some time back of the difficulties caused  
by inferior yarn—it is to be hoped the  
federated masters and the operatives will  
be able to arrive at an agreement where-  
by stoppages may be avoided, and the  
progress of negotiations will be watched  
with anxiety by those who are concerned  
in this district's cotton trade.Out of the last 14 days only 9 days  
have been observed as business days, and  
a general slackening of business activity  
for the holidays has occurred as usual  
—the Far Eastern markets, however,  
have continued to show some anxiety to  
keep in touch and cables are plentiful  
since opening on Monday, the 20th ult.,  
while the India mail opened on that day  
also brings a full complement of indents  
and enquiries, the demand in that country  
evidently being far from exhausted—there  
are many importers still anxious to  
secure August-October shipments for  
various classes of textiles—while in this  
market it would often be easier to give  
them March/June shipments.HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET  
PRICES.Corrected to Thursday, January 23rd, 1913.  
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

## Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mei Lung	1b	18
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	1b	18
" Row—Shiu	1b	18
" Breast—Nagu Lam	1b	12
" Soup—Tong Yuk	1b	13
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	1b	13
" Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	1b	28
" Sausage—Ngau Cheung	1b	20
Bullock's Brains—Knew	per set	9
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each	45
" Corned—Ham Ngau L	1b	55
" Head—Ngau Tan	1b	40
" Heart—Ngau Sum	1b	18
" Lump, Salt—Ngau Kin	1b	15
" Feet—Ngau Kark	each	8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	1b	8
" Tail—Ngau Mei	1b	18
" Liver—Ngau Kon	1b	17
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	1b	5
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-lark	set	81
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwai	1b	25
" Leg—Yeung Pui	1b	25
" Shoulder—Yeung Shau	1b	22
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong	1b	24
" Brains—Chu Kow	per set	22
" Feet—Chu Kark	1b	12
" Chu Chai	1b	30
" Head—Chu Tau	1b	18
" Heart—Chu Sum	each	10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	1b	8
" Liver—Chu Con	1b	30
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwai	1b	24
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	1b	25
" Leg—Chu Pui	1b	25
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	1b	22
Sheep Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kark	set	65
" Heart—Yeung Sum	each	7
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	1b	9
" Liver—Yeung Con	1b	25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	1b	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	1b	18
" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	1b	25
" Veni—Ngau Chai Yuk	1b	18
" Sausage—Ngau Chai Cheung	1b	22

## Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	1b	30
Capon, Large, mall—Sir Kai	1b	30
Ducks—Ap	1b	22
Doves—Pan Kau	1b	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	1b	34
" Hainan—Hoi Nam	1b	30
Geese—Ngai Kai	1b	24
Goose, Wild—Shang-he Yea Ngai pai	each	\$2.50
Musk Deer—Wong Kung	1b	55
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	1b	55
Partridge—Che Khoo	1b	55
Phasant—Shim Kai	pair	\$1.45
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	1b	34
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kip	1b	30
Quail—Cui Chen	1b	17
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	dozen	—
Snipe—Sa Cheu	1b	22
Turkeys Cook—Phor Kai Kung	1b	65
" Hen—Na	1b	25
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	1b	\$1.20
" Teal—Sui Ap Chai	1b	48
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	1b	90

## Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	1b	8
Bream—Bin Yu	1b	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	1b	15
Carp—Li Yu	1b	18
Catfish—Chik Yu	1b	18
Codfish—Miu Yu	1b	16
Crabs—Hoi	1b	20
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	1b	16
Dab—Sa Maung Yu	1b	13
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	1b	11
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	1b	8
Cela, Cong—Hoi Mann	1b	15
" Fresh water—Tam Sin Y	1b	15
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	1b	25
Frogs—Tien Kai	1b	32
Garoupe—Sek Pan	1b	50
Gudgoun—Pak Kip Yu	1b	10
Harrings—Tao Pak	1b	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kip	1b	26
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	1b	16
Loach—Wu Yu	1b	28
Lobsters—Lung Ha	1b	20
Mackerel—Chi Yu	1b	16
Monk Fish—Ming Yu	1b	28
Mullet—Chai Yu	1b	20
Oysters—San Co	1b	22
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	1b	16
Perch—Tau Leo	1b	15
Pike—Fa Paw Fong	1b	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	1b	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	1b	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	1b	20
Prawn—Ming	1b	48
Ray—Pai Pa Sa	1b	8
Roch Fish—Sek Sa Sung	1b	12
Roeb—Chun Yu	1b	10

## 肉食

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	1b	30
Shark—Sa Yu	1b	9
Skate—Po Yu	1b	10
Shrimps—Ha	1b	24
Snapper—Lap Yu	1b	21
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	1b	18
Tenck—Wan Yu	1b	17
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	1b	10
Turtle, small, fresh water—Kok Yu	1b	66
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	1b	—

## Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan	1b	28
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	1b	25
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	1b	—
" Small—Hoi Tong	1b	—
" Custard—Yau Lai Chai	1b	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sai Shing	1b	3
" Hong Chiu	1b	—
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Fung Chiu	1b	3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lau	1b	13
Carambola—Young Tse	1b	—
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse	each	12
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	1b	8
" American—Kum San Ning Moong	1b	6
Limes Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	1b	35
" Fresh—	1b	—
Limes, (Sagion)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	—
Mango, Manila—Lui Sang Moong	1b	—
Mangosteins—San Chuk Tse	1b	—
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching	1b	10
Oranges Sweet	1b	10
Pears, (American)—Kam San Short J	1b	—
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	1b	—
Peanuts—Fa Sang	1b	10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chio	1b	—
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Ti Paw Law	each	12
" 2nd—Chung Tang Paw Law	1b	10
Plantain—Tai Cheu	1b	—
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	1b	—
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each	12
" Shanghai—Lo Kwai	1b	—
Walnuts—Hop Tse	1b	12
" Green—Sang Hop Tse	1b	—
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa	each	—
" (China) Sai Kwa	1b	—
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tse	1b	40

## Vegetables &amp;c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah	1b	8
Chic Chuk	1b	—
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	1b	10
" (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai	1b	—
" Pin Tau	1b	—
" Sprout—Ah Cho	1b	10
" Long—Tau Ko	1b	—
Best Root—Hung Chai Tan	each	2
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	1b	6
" Red—Hung Ker	1b	8
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	1b	10
Cabbage Red—Hung Yea Choy	1b	10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	1b	15
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	1b	10
Cauliflower, Large size Tai Yeh Che Fa	each	12
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	1b	10
" Small size—Sai Yeh Chai Fa	1b	8
Carrots—Sam Shun	1b	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai	1b	7
" En—Yeh—Yeung	1b	8
Chillies Dried—Gung Lat Chiu	1b	30
" Red—Hung Far	1b	25
" Green—Ching La Chiu	1b	20
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lee Chai	1b	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	1b	12
Bitter Squash—Fai Kwa	1b	10
Garlic—Que Tau	1b	6
Ginger, young—Sui Tse Seung	1b	8
" old—Lo Keung	1b	10
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kwa	1b	15
Indian Corn—Sek Mai	1b	10
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	1b	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	1b	10
" Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	1b	10
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	1b	10
Musk Melon, Amer.—ham-san Hong Kwai	1b	—
Okrae—	1b	—
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	1b	10
" Green—Sang Chong	1b	10
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tse	1b	10
Papaw, 1st qual—Tai Man Su Kwa	each	12
" 2nd—Chun	1b	10
Parsley—Kun Cho	1b	10
Green Peas—Ching Tau	1b	12
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	1b	3
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sha Yu	1b	—
" Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tau	1b	—
" American—Fa Ki	1b	10
" Foochow—Fook-chow Shu Tau	1b	10
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	1b	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	1b	10
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Won	1b	—
Sage—Tse So	1b	—
Shallots—Gon Chai Tau	1b	6
Spinach—Yin Chai	1b	5
Tomatoes—Fan Tse	1b	6
Taro—Wu Tau	1b	4
Turnips, Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	1b	4
" English—Yeung Lo Pak	1b	10
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	1b	10
" (Am)—Kam-san Chit Kwa	1b	10
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Che	1b	8
" Lily root—Jio Ngau	1b	8
Yam—Ta Shu	1b	8

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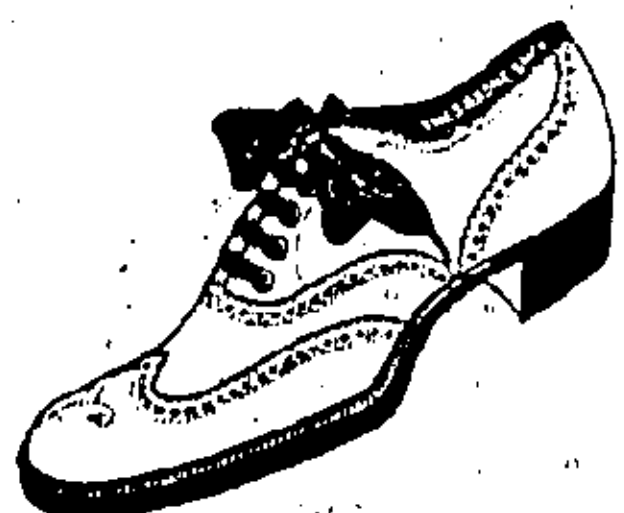
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## CHINA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

In the course of an article in the "Frankfurter Zeitung" a Peking correspondent recently had some interesting remarks to make on "China's Foreign Relations." According to this writer, "the relations between Great Britain and China are very strained." If this is the case, of which there does not appear to be much conclusive evidence, China can very soon, if she wishes, put "the relationship" on a footing satisfactory to both countries. All that she needs to do is to act honourably with regard to her treaty obligations and little, or big, apparent difficulties will soon be solved;—indeed, they will solve themselves. "On the other hand," says the writer, China's relationship with France "is good"—and this too in the face of a further remark which the writer makes to the effect that "the new French Minister has his pockets full of claims for mining concessions in Kwangchowwan, Kwangsi, Kueichow and Yunnan." It might be safe to predict that the relations between the old and the young Republics will not long continue quite so "good" as they are at present. However, all will sincerely hope that the "good" instead of the bad will prevail. Russia, it is stated, is "anathema"—and all will be prepared to endorse the statement. "The Germans and the Americans are at present held in highest esteem," the writer declares, "and the call for a German-American-Chinese offensive and defensive alliance will not be longer silence." As in many other matters, the wish in this is probably father to the thought.

We feel sure that all countries having intimate dealings with China will find it advantageous to act as becomes a great nation, and China will not be slow to recognise wherein lie her true interests.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

A coolie of very dirty appearance was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment on each of two charges of breaches of the Opium Ordinance.

Reuter's Wuchang correspondent, telegraphing on January 21 states that a proclamation has been issued regarding procedure in the law courts. Litigants are to appear personally and not by proxy. The regulations, also, are directed against bribery and corruption.

Included in a number of cases brought against Chinese by Mr. Green, of the Forestry Department, (before Mr. Melbourne at the Police Court) for damaging trees, was one against a man who had cut down about 22 worth of new year flowers. Mr. Green said it was a practice for people to cut down valuable shrubs in the dark early hours of the morning, and they often make a two or three dollars before breakfast. In this case a fine of \$3 was imposed.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The members of the Club Germania will celebrate the birthday of the Kaiser to-night with a dinner.

For begging at Wanchai, a blind man was fined \$5 or 14 days' by Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court to-day.

The "China Critic" states that Sir Francis and Lady Figgott are returning to England by the Siberian route this month.

Low temperatures were registered yesterday and to-day. At the Peak the thermometer went down to 35 on Sunday.

For cruelty to two pigeons by carrying them by the wings at West Point, a Chinese was fined \$5 by Mr. Hazeland to-day.

Eighteen Chinese Students arrived yesterday by the a.s. "Chinhan" en route to Manila to participate in the Olympic Games.

The P. and O. a.s. Somali brought back some local residents from home leave. The list of passengers will be found on page 10.

H. E. Sir Henry May, has consented to distribute the prizes to the boys of the Diocesan School and Orphanage on Wednesday January 29 at noon.

The Y.M.C.A. is arranging an outing to Tai-po on Chinese New Year Day, February 6. The party will train to Fanling and walk back to the first mentioned place.

The weekly contribution by "Lambler," which, owing to pressure on our space did not appear in Saturday's issue, is printed in to-day's issue on page 4.

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Melbourne to-day in the case in which eight Japanese are charged with being in possession of counterfeit Chinese bank notes.

Before Mr. Melbourne a Chinese was charged by Sergeant Cooper with being in possession of lottery tickets with a view to sale at Shaukiwan. A fine of \$200 or six weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

Lieut.-Colonel W. H. N. Smith, D.S.O., of the A.O.D., has been appointed president of the Committee of the Soldier's Club. The members will consist of officers representing the R.G.A., R.E. and the Cornwallis.

A man was arrested in Queen's Road on Saturday by a Chinese police sergeant for being in possession of lottery tickets. He was charged before Mr. Hazeland to-day, and was fined \$250, with an alternative of three months' imprisonment.

At the Police Court to-day Mr. Fasse, solicitor, applied to Mr. Hazeland for a remand on bail in a case in which a man was charged with the larceny of property valued at \$70 at West Point. Inspector Dymond objected to bail, but a week's remand on bail of \$500 was granted.

The old Supreme Court in Queen's Road has been turned into a Police Court, and it was used for the first time by the Hongkong magistrates to-day. The work of re-building the old Magistracy will be commenced immediately, but it will be two years or more before it is completed.

Two more dead bodies of children have been found. A newly born Chinese baby was found floating in the harbour, and the body of a six-year-old child was discovered on a piece of waste ground at Yau-mai. Death in the latter case had been due to small-pox.

It is officially announced that as only one nomination has been received for the temporary vacancy on the Legislative Council created by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., going on leave, there will be no meeting of the Justices next Friday. Mr. C. Montague Elie has been duly elected.

The annual meeting of the Eyre Diocesan Refuge to be held at the Refuge, Causeway Bay, on Thursday next. Sir Henry and Lady Figgott have consented to be present and the chair will be taken by the Bishop of Victoria, who is president of the Refuge Committee.

Messrs Melchers and Co., of Copenhagen, inform us that on Saturday they received from Copenhagen a cable stating that the steamer "Estonia," which was destroyed by fire in the Red Sea recently, sank, eight miles north of Suakin, on Thursday in 6½ fathoms.

A Parson living at No. 4 Rose Terrace, Kowloon, has reported to the police that he was found dead in his house. The body was found in a small safe, which was carried away. The residents of the house left early in the morning for a day's outing, a house boy being left alone in the house. At 2 o'clock one of the party returned, and found the boy missing. The robbery was not discovered until 9.30 p.m., and the matter was then reported to the police.

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## TIN MINING NEAR HONGKONG.

### A Visit to the Concessions.

For some time it has been known to prospectors that certain parts of the new territories held rich tin deposits, but until a few months ago no attempt was made to work the metal. Now, through the initiative shown by Mr. F. D. Barretto, of Messrs. Barretto and Company, who has acquired from the Government mineral rights over a large tract of country, the deposits are to be worked by a company which is now in process of formation in the Colony.

A large party, among whom was a "China Mail" representative, had this opportunity yesterday of visiting the concession, situated in the Un Long district, and of inspecting the trial workings which have for some months been in progress. The tract of land over which Mr. Barretto has acquired mineral rights is a valley some five square miles in area, reached through Telegraph Pass from Tsing Wan Bay, or from the sea at Deep Bay. Of this tract the company proposes to lease the rights of over 640 acres, the vendor's consideration being a number of fully paid vendor's shares in the company. A number of prominent commercial men in the Colony who have been convinced by an inspection of the mining territory and the company's draft prospectus of the financial soundness of the project have already taken up a large proportion of the \$25,000 which the public is invited to subscribe in shares of \$10 each.

Their inspection of the company's concession yesterday convinced the visitors of the richness of the deposits, which being alluvial should be worked easily and cheaply. There is no possible doubt as to the richness of the ground. Since the lease was acquired from the Government in November shafts have been started all over the land which the company proposes to take over, and in every case tin has been proved to be present in paying quantities. Even the surface of the paddy fields yields the cassite in fair quantities, and at the depth of a few feet it has been proved as heavy as eight pounds to the square yard of earth. The main shaft has now been sunk to a depth of 41 feet and the richness of the soil increases with its depth. The company's prospectus appears to have been very modestly drawn. With the plentiful supply of cheap labour available and the ease with which the tin can be extracted on account of there being absolutely no need for crushing a yield of 12lb. per square yard of earth will give a profit of about thirty per cent., but as a matter of fact, the average is easily 30 to 40. About two tons of tin has been extracted by primitive methods with coolie labour, and a Straits Company is prepared to take any quantity of the unsmelted metal at £151 sterling per ton. The work of extraction has now been stopped and the engineers, Mr. Lanzius and Mr. Austin, are concentrating their attention upon proving the depth of the deposits. As soon as the company has been formed a dredge to suit the ground will be purchased on the advice of an engineer who is now on his way from the Straits, and a concentrating table to extract the ore from the sand without the labour of washing will also be installed. The company will be exceedingly fortunate in having no transport difficulties to face. Junks can approach within two miles of the property and it is hoped that in June the extension of the Kowloon-Canton railway will be completed and will skirt the concession. In any case transport to Hongkong will not cost more than \$10 a ton.

Mr. Lanzius has made an exhaustive examination of the area and estimates that working on an average twelve feet deep the property will yield two million cubic feet of wash from which it will take about thirty years to extract the tin.

The company is to be registered with a capital of \$750,000 Mex., and the directors consist of Messrs. F. D. Barretto, J. E. Joseph, W. Logan, G. A. Tisdall and Dr. E. Evan Jones.

The party which visited the concession yesterday included Mr. G. T. Tisdall, manager of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, Mr. Van Lee, manager of the Netherlands Trading Society, Mr. J. H. N. Moly, Mr. G. Engel, of Messrs. William Meyerink and Co., Mr. A. Dominion, of Messrs. Dominion, Rens and Gibbs, Mr. G. Friedland, of Melchers and Co., Mr. Dobie, Dr. Evan Jones, Mr. Franklin, Major Pine, Mr. Williams, Mr. J. Joseph, Mr. F. D. Barretto, Mr. W. Logan, Mr. Fung Tang and several ladies.

## TWO MURDERS REPORTED.

### Robbery as Motive.

It has been reported to the police that a woman in a village boat at Shaukiwan has been murdered and robbed by four men who engaged her boat. The boat was owned by two women, and the affair is supposed to have taken place about 11 o'clock on Sunday night. The men went on to the boat and attacked one of the women. One of the men cut her about the face and hands with a knife. After putting her in the hold of the boat, they attacked the other woman, and used such violence that she died from strangulation. The other case is reported from Aberdeen, where a woman, 88 years of age, was found dead in her house. She lived alone, and when found by the wife of her adopted son, she was gagged and bound, death having been due to strangulation. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive in both cases.

## SPORTING.

### Rugby Football.

H.M.S. Monmouth v. The "Cornwallis." This match was played on the Naval ground on Saturday. Play was mostly in favour of the sailors who were the superior team, especially in the scrum. Scoring 1 dropped goal and 2 tries to nil in the first half, and 1 goal, 1 dropped goal and 1 try in the second half, without response from the Cornwallis, they ran out easy winners. Result:—H.M.S. Monmouth 22 points; D.C.L.I. Nil.

"Wilmington" v. "Piscataqua." An interesting game was played on Saturday between U.S.S. Piscataqua and U.S.S. Wilmington, the latter being victorious. The game was a very fast one, and the keenness of the atmosphere stimulated the players into putting energy into their work. Piscataqua made their first and only touchdown about three minutes after the kick-off. The Wilmingtons responded, the quarter managing to get the ball between the posts, and the score stood at seven points to six at the conclusion of the game. There were a good number of spectators.

### Association Football.

HONGKONG CHALLENGE SHIELD MATCH.  
HONGKONG CLUB v. STAFF AND DEPARTMENT.

Teams:—Hongkong Club—R. C. Barlow, F. Stalker, A. Hamilton, D. Campbell, R. F. Long, C. Wilkie, D. M. Larkins, W. A. Wilson, W. V. Pennell, F. Wilkie, P. F. Benton, Staff and Departments—Ingfield, Gilson, Taylor, Reynolds, Johnson, Giddison, Bartholomew, Moore, Ravenscroft, Riley, Hill. Referee:—Mr. Mees. These teams met on the Club ground on Saturday to decide who should play the R.G.A. in the next round. From the kick off the soldiers ran down. Hill shooting in when a centre looked to be of more use to his side, Barlow had no difficulty in saving and the Club took up the attack and had practically all the game. Passing by Long and C. Wilkie left F. Wilkie in possession and he put over to Wilson, who running in had no difficulty in notching the first point for the Club. From the kick off the Club were at it again and receiving from the left Pennell increased the lead. With the Club attacking again, Pennell put out to Larking and the winger put in a fine run and centre but Wilson fouled the goal and prevented an almost certain goal. Pennell was shaping to shoot when he was fouled by Johnson and a penalty was awarded from which Pennell scored the third goal for the Club. At the interval the score was—Hongkong Club 3; Staff and Departments 0.

The second half was inclined to be tame, and goals were scarce, although the Club had plenty of opportunities to score and were pressing nearly all the time. F. Wilkie scored the fourth goal, when the end came with the Club easy winners. They now engage the R.G.A. in the second round.

### United Service League.

ROYAL ENGINEERS, 87th Coy. R.G.A. Teama, R. E.—Rogers; Collyer, Morish; Ferrigan, Scott, Palmer; Lewis, Brown, Pearson, Kelly, Sutherland.

87th Coy. R.G.A.—Marsh; Westworth; Chapman; Ware, Richards, Cartwright; Rowe, Nutty, Meir, Clarke, Dillman. Referee:—Mr. Woods.

These teams met to contest United Service League points on the Military ground on Saturday. Early play favoured the Engineers but the gunners defended well until Cartwright left the field injured. Marsh in goal for the gunners was in great form and saved splendidly from Jackson and Kelly. Later Pearson opened the scoring for the Engineers. Dillman and Clarke made a good effort to equalize, a shot from Clarke nearly taking effect. Rogers bringing off a great save. Back came the Engineers and after Marsh had saved from Kelly, Pearson got in a shot which proved too much for the gunners' custodian and at half time the score was Royal Engineers 2, 87th Coy. R.G.A. 0. Pearson restarted the second period and the Engineers again took up the running. The gunners now lost Westworth injured and with only nine men were hard pressed. Lewis beat all the defence and scored; and only the fine goal-keeping of Marsh and the defence of Richards saved the gunners from a complete rout. Kelly scored a fine goal for the fourth and Pearson added the fifth. At time the Engineers were easy winners with the result—Royal Engineers, 5; 87th Coy R.G.A. 0.

DETAILS D.C.L.I. v. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. These teams played a friendly match on the Military ground on Saturday. Play ruled in favour of the soldiers in the first half, and Early, Condon, and Billingsley scored in the order given. Goldenberg had hard luck and at half time the Cornwallis led by three goals to nil. In the second half St. Josephs tried hard to reduce the lead but were unsuccessful, and Condon adding another for the Cornwallis, the result was—Details D.C.L.I. 4; St. Josephs College 0.

ARGUS.

Last Interport Practice Match.

The last Interport practice match will take place on Wednesday, 28th instant, on the Hongkong Football Club's ground at 4.30 p.m. against the D.C.L.I.'s regimental football team.

The following will represent the Interport team:—Goal, R. S. R. Swan, (H. K. P.), backs, A. Hamilton (H. K. P.) and Colmer (R.G.A.), half backs, C. Wilkie, R. C. Barlow (Capt.), and J. E. Brown (H. K. P.), forwards, Lewis (R.E.), W. V. Pennell (H. K. P.), Pearson (R.E.), Green (R.G.A.), and Dallmann (R.G.A.), Referee, Sergt. A. Wilson.

## Lawn Bowls.

At the Kowloon Bowling Club Green on Saturday Mr. Hunter beat Mr. Hinton in the final match of the D.C.L.I. competition by 21 points to 14. The winner received a pair of silver-mounted bowls in a leather case and the "runner-up" a silver cigarette case. Mr. T. Robertson presented the prizes.

## Hongkong Rifle League.

VOLUNTEER RESERVES v. POLICE. The Hongkong Volunteer Reserves died off their match with the Police in the Hongkong Rifle League at the Taikeo Range on the 26th inst.

The following were the scores:—

HONGKONG POLICE.			
200yds.	500yds.	600yds.	Total.
A. McLennan.....	23	34	57
McNab Wilson.....	20	29	49
T. Pitt.....	24	31	55
A. Gimmes.....	27	34	61
J. Richland.....	24	29	53
P. C. Barret.....	24	25	49
A. Gordon.....	24	28	52
P. O'Sullivan.....	24	21	45

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Net Total.....615

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.			
200yds.	500yds.	600yds.	Total.
L. G. Bird.....	32	30	62
A. Watson.....	27	30	57
L. A. Lyons.....	31	27	58
C. H. Blason.....	28	29	57
R. E. O. Bird.....	23	24	47
A. Thornhill.....	22	30	52
J. H. Gaze.....	23	18	41
W. Dobbs.....	20	25	45

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Less handicap for Aperture sights 8

Net Total.....609

"TAIKOO" v. H.K.V.C. On Saturday last (26th inst.) "Taiko" met the H. K. Volunteers in the above League. The match was shot off on the Taikeo Range and resulted in a win for the Taikeo club by 73 points.

The following is a list of the scores registered:

"TAIKOO."			
200yds.	300yds.	350yds.	Total.
Simpson.....	32	35	67
Barnham.....	27	33	60
Booth.....	29	32	61
Darby.....	25	30	55
Elbridge.....	26	28	54
Grimshaw.....	29	26	55
Summers.....	27	30	57
Basford.....	28	29	57

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Less Handicap for Aperture sights 30

Net Total.....654

H.K. VOLUNTEERS.			
200yds.	300yds.	350yds.	Total.
Manuk.....	26	27	53
Sorby.....	26	24	50
Stewart.....	23	25	48
Bradbury.....	25	27	52
Anderson.....	28	26	54
Reid.....	28	28	56
Bullard.....	14	20	34
Wood.....	20	16	36

185 208 197 590  
Less Handicap for Aperture sights 30

Net Total.....560

## Yachting.

### INTER CLUB RACE.

An inter-club race between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Corinthian Yacht Club took place on Saturday, in a light variable northerly wind which increased in force after rounding the Beacon. The following times were returned:—

Yacht.	Finishing time.	Corrected time.	Position.
Dione.....	4:13.20	4:13.20	3
Rolla.....	4:14.30	4:12.10 1/2	2
Lilly.....	4:21.03/5	4:17.8 1/10	1
Colleen.....	4:18.....	4:11.43	7
Kathleen.....	4:22.45 2/5	4:16.64 2/5	5
Dorothy.....	4:28.48	4:22.30	10
Moley.....	4:28.54	4:21.09	18
Ayesha.....	4:29.5 2/7	4:19.44 2/5	15
Corinne.....	4:40.46	4:36.47	23
Halcyon.....	4:40.24 2/5	4:17.48 2/5	11
Benita.....	4:34.14 4/5	4:15.38 4/5	4
Alannah.....	4:37.20	4:18.44	13
Deianeira.....	4:46.33	4:27.37	12
Dawn.....	4:38.65	4:17.13	10
Orl.....	4:42.20	4:20.47	17
White Rose.....	4:41.23	4:18.14	12
Sirius.....	4:38.9 4/5	4:16.27 4/5	6
Arabyth.....	4:38.51 3/5	4:17.03 3/5	9
Gael.....	4:49.20	4:26.15	21
Thecla.....	4:28.21	4:15.08	4
Achore.....	4:43.51	4:20.30	16
Joan.....	4:48.13	4:24.58	20
Besticre.....	4:44.02	4:19.17 1/4	14

\* Other yachts competed, but did finish.

## TRESPASSING ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Japanese Spies? At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Melbourne, two Japanese were charged by Inspector Goudray with trespassing on Government property at Shaukiwan.

A Royal Artillery officer sat with the Magistrate on the Bench.

The defendants pleaded guilty. The first defendant said they had only been in Hongkong for eight days. They did not come here together.

Inspector Goudray said the first defendant spoke English and could read it. They went to a place where notice boards directed that they should not go.

The first defendant said they were taking a walk, and did not know they were doing wrong. He did not see any notice board. He was a postal telegraph clerk in Formosa.

Mr. Melbourne said this was a very serious offence. There was a notice board there and they should have seen it. They were liable to a fine of \$100 each. He would, however, take into consideration that they had only been here for eight days. He would fine them \$5 each.



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## A SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

SIXTH CONSTABLE CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 25.  
The sixth constable, after a three days' trial, has been sentenced to death for the murder of the Jew.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE FRANCHISE BILL.

THE SUFFRAGETTE ACTIVE.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Suffragette organisations are very active. Delegates are arriving in London from all parts of the United Kingdom on what is described as "special duty."

"LIVELY SCENES" EXPECTED.

The dilemma of the Cabinet is now regarded as greater than ever, and lively scenes are expected on Monday.

## THE PREMIER.

Mr. Asquith is spending the week-end in the country.

## BILL MAY BE DROPPED.

The Labour party have issued an urgent whip, as there is a prospect of the Franchise Bill being dropped on Monday and the Trades Union Bill taken.

## REFORM BILL "DOOMED."

A later message states that the heading "Reform Bill doomed," in a Radical newspaper, crystallises the comments on yesterday's debate, the only question being as to whether the withdrawal will be announced before or after the division on Sir Edward Grey's amendment.

## THE CABINET'S INTENTIONS.

The Cabinet will meet again on Monday morning and announce its decision in the afternoon. Probably it will also intimate that facilities will be given to the Women's Suffrage Bill early next session, thus fulfilling Mr. Asquith's pledge to the non-militant suffragists, who now do not desire Sir Edward Grey's amendment to be pressed to a division, believing that it would be better to wait. Meanwhile it is understood that the Government will proceed with the Plural Voting Bill, which was read a second time early in 1912.

## MR. HARCOURT'S SPEECH.

The Radicals do not disguise their anxiety as to further skirmishes between the Ministers of State. Mr. Harcourt's speech created a most disagreeable impression, and it would not be odd if Mr. Lloyd George retorted in his most dashing vein. One of Mr. Harcourt's gibes was that Mr. Lloyd George was a supporter of Mr. Dickinson's amendment, which would exclude four million women workers from the vote. "My right hon. friend does not hesitate to take threepences from domestic servants. Does he hesitate to take their opinion?" Mr. Harcourt also declared that the inclusion of women in this Bill would be an abuse of the Parliament Act.

## THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO FIELD-MARSHAL WHITE.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

A total of £800 has been subscribed to the fund for a national memorial to the late Field Marshal Sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith.

## CHINA LOAN DIFFICULTIES.

## THE NOMINATION OF ADVISERS.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Reuter's Agency understands that the latest difficulty in connection with the Chinese loan concerns the methods of nominating Advisers. Although it was originally thought that the transaction could not be completed until the European situation had become clearer, it is now understood that, in view of China's urgent need, the Bankers in the Far East are prepared to agree to an immediate advance as soon as China agrees to their views regarding the appointment of Advisers.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## OVER THE ALPS.

A GREAT AVIATION FEAT.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

A message from Domo d'Ossola (Italy) says that Signor Bielowic, the aviator, left Brique this afternoon, and flew across the Alps in 25 minutes, landing safely here.

## INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

The match England v. France at Twickenham resulted in a win for England by 20 points to nil.

## THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

NOTHING DEFINITE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

The Turkish Peace Mission is still without instructions. The Balkan delegates in London are still awaiting instructions.

The latest news from Constantinople is that the drafting of the reply to the Note from the Powers is delayed somewhat owing to the difficulty of finding a titular head for the Foreign Office, but as the Cabinet is anxious not to keep the Powers waiting it will probably reply without waiting for a Foreign Minister if the appointment is delayed. It is understood that the Ambassadors in London will strongly urge the Balkan States to hold their hand until the new Turkish Government has replied to this Note.

The Balkan delegates have telegraphed their Governments at length asking for further instructions in view of the possibility of a long delay in the Porte's reply to the Powers. The delegates declare that they would have broken off the negotiations but for a desire to consider the feelings of the Powers.

## BALKAN DELEGATES' DECISION.

The Balkan Delegates have appointed a committee to draft a letter to the Turkish delegates announcing their decision. It will probably be presented to-morrow.

## THE TURKISH CRISIS.

## CABINET COMPLETED.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Sheket Pasha has now completed his Cabinet. He himself fills the two offices of Minister of War and Grand Vizier. Hadjadjid Pasha has been appointed Minister of the Interior, and Mukhtar Bey Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Cabinet met on Friday afternoon to draft a reply to the Note of the Powers.

## A DANGEROUS "COUP."

"The Fremden Blatt (Vienna) says undoubtedly Enver Bey is inspired by a lofty patriotism, but nevertheless a coup d'etat amidst the serious crisis must be reprehended throughout Europe. It exposed his country and his people to incalculable dangers, as Europe had intended to smooth the path of the sorely tried Turkish Empire. The new turn of affairs was merely a passing episode of ephemeral success. Europe was unanimously in favour of peace.

## "GRAPHIC" REPORT FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent gives a graphic uncoloured account of Thursday's happenings.

A crowd of a hundred, headed by Enver Bey on horse-back, and other members of the Committee entered the main gateway of the Porte. They were not resisted by the guard. Enver Bey, Nadji, Talat and officers entered the Grand Vizierate, where the Council of Ministers was sitting. Kiamil Pasha's aide-de-camp faced the demonstrators in the ante-room to the Council Chamber, but he, Nazim Pasha's aide-de-camp, and a secret-service agent were shot dead. Nazim Pasha, as he was coming out of the Council Chamber followed with a bullet through the head.

Enver Bey told Kiamil Pasha he must either swear to continue the war or resign. Kiamil Pasha in the coolest manner chose to resign.

The Ministers remained prisoners until two o'clock in the morning, when they were released. The crowd outside increased by several hundreds. Patriotic and warlike speeches were made, prayers were said, and chants were sung.

Two British Indians harangued a Moslem gathering and said that India was with the Turks heart and soul.

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## JAPANESE POLITICS.

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KATSURA PARTY LOSING GROUND.

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

In their combined campaign against the Katsura party the Constitutional and Progressive parties are meeting with much success throughout the country. It is believed that the Katsura party will gain fewer seats at the elections than was at first anticipated.

## THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

A RUSSIAN PROTEST.

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

A Peking telegram states that the Russian Minister has addressed an official Note to the Chinese Government protesting against the delay in the payment of the instalment of the Boxer indemnity. It is understood that Russia will demand the cessation of certain special interests if their protest is ignored.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE ALLIES' DECISION.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The Balkan Allies have decided to break off peace negotiations.

## BRITISH WARSHIPS LEAVING FOR TURKEY.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Malta correspondent telegraphs that the battleships King Edward and Zelandia have been ordered to proceed to Turkey.

## FRANCE AND THE TURKISH CRISIS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Paris correspondent states that the Minister of marine has ordered two more battleships East in case of necessity.

## BRITISH WARSHIP AT SALONIKA.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Salonika correspondent states that H.M.S. Dartmouth arrived there yesterday evening.

## THE TSAR'S GIFT TO THE MONTE-EGRINS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Cetinje correspondent states that the Tsar's two million kilogrammes of wheat to relieve the distress among the Montenegrins has arrived at Antivari.

## GREEKS AND TURKS.

HOSTILITIES RENEWED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens telegraphs that the weather there has improved. The Crown Prince renewed the attack on the Turkish positions in front of Bizani, the Turks, who were re-inforced, resisting desperately.

## ROUMANIA'S COURSE DECIDED UPON.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Bucharest correspondent states that at a Cabinet Council, at which the King presided, the course to pursue in order to bring the negotiations with Bulgaria to an immediate issue was decided upon. The Council decided not to mobilise the troops.

## THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

THE PREMIER PAINTS.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 324 votes to 77.

M. Briand, the Prime Minister, fainted during the division, but soon recovered. Despite the vote, M. Briand's declaration of policy is received with hostility. The Premier said the Government would proceed with the completion of Electoral Reform on the basis of an equitable representation of minorities.

The vagueness of the pronouncement has angered the advocates of Proportional Representation.

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## AUSTRALIA BUILDING WARSHIPS.

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LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Sydney correspondent telegraphs that the Cockatoo Island dockyard has been transferred to the Federal Government and the keels of the Brisbane, the first cruiser built by Australia and of the destroyers Torrens and Derwent have been laid.

## COUNTERFEIT COINS.

Four Chinese Charged.

At the Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. Hazeland, four Chinese appeared on four charges brought by Sergeant Grant of making counterfeit Chinese twenty-cent pieces, Hongkong one-cent copper coins, and Chinese one-cent coins; and also having in their possession plant and implements for making these coins.

Mr. Davidson, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the first and third defendants; Mr. Dennis defended the second man; and Mr. Goldring represented the fourth defendant.

Sergeant Grant, in opening the case, said that on January 4th he executed a warrant under the Counterfeit Coin Ordinance at 121 Queen's Road West, second floor. Seven men were found there. The first defendant was the master of the house. He kept a medicine shop in the accountant's cubicle, in which the first defendant was the leading partner and transacted all the business in the inside of the shop. The second defendant was a partner in the medicine shop, but transacted the business outside. The third defendant, a fooki, employed by the first defendant, and the fourth defendant was unemployed; he had formerly been in Government service. In the accountant's room in a large box which contained a quantity of dried medicine roots there was found a die for making Kwang Tung one-cent pieces. In the same box there were fifty counterfeit Chinese twenty-cent pieces. In the cubicle behind the accountant's room there was found a box containing twenty-four slabs of white metal, which would be proved to be mostly composed of tin. In a cockloft over the staircase there were found eight dies for making Chinese copper cents. In the pockets of a jacket hanging in the accountant's room there were two counterfeit Chinese twenty-cent pieces, and a counterfeit Hongkong five-cent piece. Counterfeit coins were found in different parts of the house. Amongst other things found in the house were five packets of various sorts of sands, used for cleaning up the coins; two small crucibles; the cast of a copper coin; plaster of Paris (from which models are made); and bottles containing acids. A small boy from the house would prove to having seen the second and fourth defendant on two or three occasions going into the back room, where the door was closed. He had heard them talking about the making of the coins. He had also seen them examining the coins in another room after they had been made. The third defendant came into the room whilst the police were searching, and when he was searching ten counterfeit twenty-cent Chinese coins were found.

Acting on the Magistrate's suggestion, the Court was adjourned while an inspection of the premises was made. After some evidence had been adduced, the case was adjourned.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Church Parade.

It was to be regretted that there was not a larger muster for the annual church parade of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, which took place yesterday morning at St. John's Cathedral. There were about seventy officers and men on parade, under the command of the Staff Officer, Capt. C. V. S. Skrimshire. Seats were reserved for the volunteers in the front of the Cathedral. The service was conducted by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, and the lessons were read by Mr. A. Bryer.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Church Parade.

The Bishop of Victoria preached a sermon of an inspiring character. He chose as his text Revelations, Chap. 21, verses 24, 26 and 27. In his discourse the Bishop said that he had heard it stated that the English people were unwilling to consider ideals. They considered themselves practical people, and prided themselves on being able to take the proper step when the occasion arose, in being able to "muddle through" somehow on all occasions. But they could not do without ideals. And what was their ideal for the nations of the world? Each nation, each empire, had its own distinctive characteristics, a physical and mental identity, and each had something to contribute to the fullness of human nature. Nations should not be rivals, but rather co-operate with each other. They looked forward to a grand combination of co-operated Powers, each with its different contribution to the life of the world; each glad to let the others make their contributions. Then, as individuals settled their differences by law, so would nations, and thus for all there would be the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. That surely was their ideal. How was it to be fulfilled? He took it by each nation fostering all that was glorious and honourable in itself, and eliminating all that was useless and unrighteous. Each nation must recognise its duty to the whole world. The consciousness of the greatness and dignity of our Empire ought to make us the more determined that it should serve that whole world. And it was the duty of every citizen to do his part for his country. The nation had a claim upon her citizens, and they would best support and defend their country by maintaining a high moral character. Nations in days gone by had perished, not merely because their army or navy was insufficient, but because the character of the citizens had deteriorated. If there came a time when our young men were given to luxury and selfishness and their manhood was undermined by giving way to these things, if there came a time when our women were unwilling to face the duties of motherhood and the bringing up of children, our nation was doomed. Let them therefore now that the honour and glory of the nation were maintained. Let them also foster religious convictions. They would never serve their country by denying their God.

At the conclusion of the service the National Anthem was sung.

The Japanese squadron, which has been in port for about a week, left yesterday afternoon.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending January 11 amounted to 42,381.84 tons and the sales during the period to 43,870.95 tons. This is a record in the history of the mines.

The Full Court of Appeal concluded its first session to-day, and the Chief Justice and Puisne Judge resume their ordinary duties in Original and Summary Jurisdiction to-morrow. Judgment was reserved in the appeal case which finished this morning.

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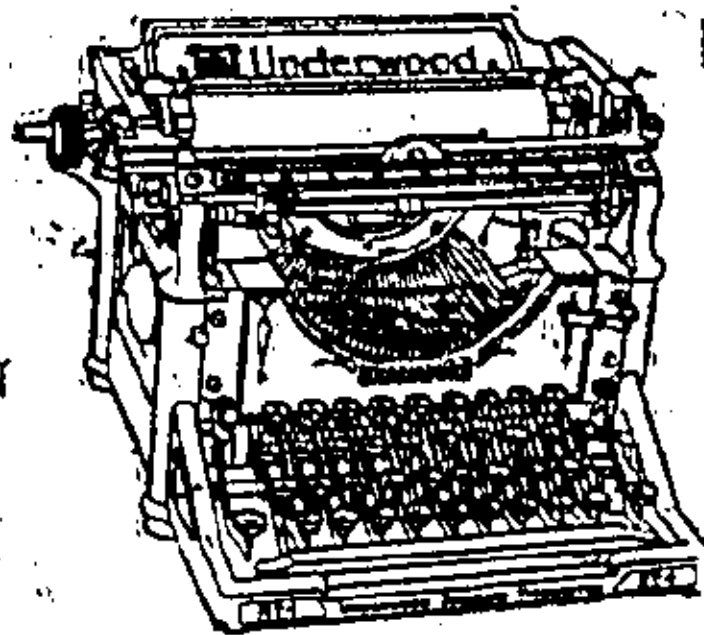
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Assaye	Mar. 15	MEDIN	April 12	April 18
Assaye	Mar. 29	MONGOLIA	April 26	May 2
Assaye	Apr. 12	MACEBONIA	May 10	May 16
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KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Prinz Sigismund, Capt. D. Lenz.	(6,000)	TUESDAY, 4th Feb. at 10 a.m.
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HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 28th Jan., at 10 A.M.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 31st Jan., at 10 A.M.
HAITANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 4th Feb., at 10 A.M.

#### FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days)

HAIMUN, Capt. J. W. Evans ... WEDNESDAY, 29th Jan., at 10 A.M.  
SUNDAY, 2nd Jan., at 10 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

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(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN EMPIRE	Feb. 7.	Feb. 1st at 11 a.m. March 1st at 11 a.m.

These above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.  
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Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

## NOTICE.

### RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

The Steamers of the RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET calling at Hongkong, once a month both ways, Homeward and Outward, will accept cargo and passengers for the ports they have to call at, on the way, according to the schedule, as follows:

HOMEWARD BOUND steamers for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Djibouti, Hodeidah, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, Constantinople, Batoum, Odessa.

OUTWARD BOUND steamers for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.  
The Hongkong Agency of the R. V. F. will also accept cargo and issue through Bills of Lading for all Black and Azov Sea Ports with transshipment at Odessa, and for Hakodate and all ports of Tartarian Strait and Kamchatka, with transshipment at Vladivostok.

Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the steamers schedule will not be accepted by this Agency.

#### NEXT SAILINGS:

The S.S. KOSTROMA, 3600 R.T., Commander Petroff-Tokareff, Outward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about 7th February, 1913.

The S.S. YAROSLAV, 4494 R.T., Commander L. Alexeff, Outward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 11th February, 1913.

The S.S. VORONEZ, 5616 R.T., Commander Oranovsky, Homeward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 22nd of February, 1913.

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Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,  
AGENT,  
HONG KONG, Nos. 12 and 14, Third Floor.

TELEPHONE 1224

Hongkong, October 26, 1912.

## TYPHOON SIGNALS

### STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

The following Typhoon signals are hoisted on the Masted on Signal Hill, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the Kowloon Godown, H. M. S. Tamar, Green Island, Standard Oil Premises, Loh-chi-kok and F. O. Quarters, Lyceum.

A CONE point upward indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.

A CONE point upwards and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.

A DRUM indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.

A BALL indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony.

A CONE point upwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

#### TROUBLE SIGNALS.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:—

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

#### NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be hoisted from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Green, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green, Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force any moment.

No. III Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

The Night Signals will be substituted for the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted in the Harbour.

Cap Rock,	Aberdeen,
Waglan,	San Ki Wan,
Stanley,	Sai Kung,
Cape Collinson,	Sha Tin Fok,

Tel. No.

This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the Harbour.

Further details as always be given to Ocean Vessels on demand, by signal from the lighthouse.

T. F. CLARKE,  
Director.



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